

House Resolution No. 3521

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Donald J. Babb of Bolivar, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the chief executive officer of Citizens Memorial Hospital; and

Whereas, on September 27, 2008, Donald Babb will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is presented with a Missourian Award from the American Heart Association at its annual award banquet; and

Whereas, Donald Babb prepared for his diverse endeavors in the field of health care by studying at Mineral Area College and Ohio State University and by obtaining Nursing Home Administrator licensure; and

Whereas, Donald Babb previously held administrative positions at Citizens Memorial Health Care Foundation, Riverside Management and Rehabilitation, Perry County Memorial Hospital, South Central Ozarks Association of Health Care Administrators, Texas County Memorial Hospital, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Lockwood Memorial Hospital, West Plains Hospital, and the Medical Arts Clinic of Farmington, Missouri; and

Whereas, Donald Babb is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Carrie Babb and the loving father of Joe and Christina; and

Whereas, the Missourian Award was cofounded in 1994 by Springfield businessman Ralph Slavens and his wife in order to recognize and honor Missourians who have made outstanding contributions in the fields of business, civic leadership, or the arts; and

Whereas, to be considered for a Missourian Award nomination, individuals must have been born in the state of Missouri or have spent at least fifteen years of their adult lives in the state:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Donald Babb for a 2008 Missourian Award from the American Heart Association and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Donald J. Babb of Bolivar, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Parson
District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3521, adopted July 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker